

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3346  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 23.03.2020

**DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR PORT IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

3346. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government has constituted any expert committee to examine the matter of alternate sites for development of major port in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the expert committee submitted its recommendation/observation to Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. An Expert Committee was constituted to examine the proposal for development of a Major Port in Andhra Pradesh and recommend further course of action.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The Expert Committee has submitted its Report and has examined the viability of various possible sites and recommended that land lord model of port development is most preferable as it blends public and private sector well. The Committee has also recommended that the State Government may also think of establishing coastal economic zone or industrial zone in the vicinity of the port site so as to provide cargo support to the newly established port.

(e) Does not arise.

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